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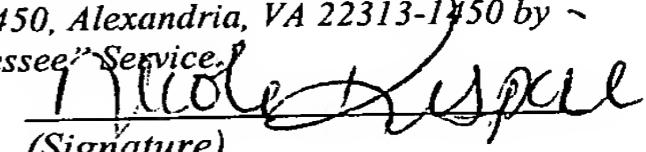
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UNITED STATES PATENTS

<u>PATENTEE</u>	<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
Smalley, et al.	5,471,400	November 28, 1995
Baumoel	5,453,944	September 26, 1995
Baumoel	5,343,737	September 6, 1994
Apple, et al.	5,218,968	June 15, 1993
Koshinaka, et al.	6,711,507	March 23, 2004

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them. English language abstracts have been provided for the foreign language references.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the above-referenced application is, in all respects, complete and in condition for further examination and favorable consideration.

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